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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78573

Shinji IMAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/714,850

Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: 3707

Examiner: Shun K. LEE

Filed: November 18, 2003

For: IMAGE READ-OUT METHOD AND SYSTEM, SOLID IMAGE SENSOR, AND
IMAGE DETECTING SHEET

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 26, 2004 (and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on April 26, 2005) to November 28, 2005 (November 26 being a Saturday)..

The statutory fee of \$2160.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

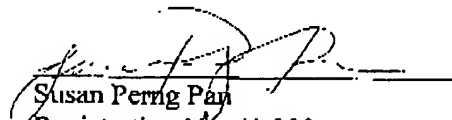
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